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David K. Paylor, Director Department of Environmental Quality 629 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re:

Attorney General's Statement of Adequate Authority

40 C.F.R. § 271.7

Dear Mr. Paylor:

Under the authority delegated to me by Attorney General Kenneth T. Cuccinelli II, I am pleased to certify that the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth provide adequate authority for the Virginia Waste Management Board ("Board") and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") to carry out the program described under 40 C.F.R. § 271.6 and to meet other applicable requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 271. The application submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), including the Demonstration of Adequate Authority prepared by DEQ, is an accurate statement of Virginia law on this subject. The authorities cited in this application are now in effect.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Andrews

Senior Assistant Attorney General

ce: David C. Grandis, AAG

TO:

Elizabeth A. Andrews, Chief

**Environmental Section** 

Technology, Real Estate, Environment, Finance, and Transportation

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SUBJECT:

Delegation of Authority to Sign Attorney General's Demonstration of

Adequate Authority, 40 C.F.R. § 271.7

You are hereby authorized to execute the written demonstration of adequate authority required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under 40 C.F.R. § 271.7. The demonstration states that the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia provide adequate authority for the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality to carry out the Hazardous Waste Management Program described under 40 C.F.R. § 271.6.

Kenneth T. Cuccinelli II

Attorney General

Date